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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS STATEMENT

1. BECAUSE TIME DID NOT PERMIT AN ANNOUNCEMENT DURING THE NOON PRESS BRIEFING JULY 13, THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS POSTED BY THE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICE AND HANDED TO THE WIRE SERVICES LATER IN THE DAY.

2. QUOTE: ON JULY 9 BOLIVIA WENT TO THE POLLS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 12 YEARS TO ELECT A PRESIDENT AND A CONGRESS. ALTHOUGH THE VOTE COUNT IS FAR FROM COMPLETE, THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS ALLEGATIONS BY INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS AND THE BOLIVIAN POLITICAL PARTIES OF IRREGULARITIES IN THE VOTING AND IN THE COUNT.

WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THESE REPORTED IRREGULARITIES WHICH WE UNDERSTAND HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE REFERRED TO THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COURT. THE COURT HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEALING WITH IRREGULARITIES AND WE AWAIT ITS ACTION.

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END QUOTE.

2. POST MAY, AT ITS DISCRETION, WISH TO USE THE SAME STATEMENT FOR LOCAL PURPOSE. CHRISTOPHER

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